



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

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### Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from the Czech Republic: Antidumping Duty Order

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** Based on affirmative final determinations by the Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the International Trade Commission (ITC), Commerce is issuing an antidumping duty order on seamless carbon and alloy steel standard, line, and pressure pipe (seamless pipe) from the Czech Republic.

**DATES:** Applicable [insert date of publication in the *Federal Register*].

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### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

In accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.210(c), on March 5, 2021, Commerce published its affirmative final determination in the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation of seamless pipe from the Czech Republic.<sup>1</sup> On April 19, 2021, the ITC notified Commerce of its final affirmative determination that an industry in the United States is materially injured within the meaning of section

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<sup>1</sup> See *Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from the Czech Republic: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 86 FR 12909 (March 5, 2021) (*Final Determination*).

735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act, by reason of the LTFV imports of seamless pipe from the Czech Republic.<sup>2</sup>

#### Scope of the Order

The products covered by this order are seamless pipe and redraw hollows from the Czech Republic, less than or equal to 16 inches in nominal outside diameter, regardless of wall-thickness, manufacturing process, end finish, or surface finish. For a complete description of the scope of the order, *see* the appendix to this notice.

#### Antidumping Duty Order

On April 19, 2021, in accordance with sections 735(b)(1)(A)(i) and 735(d) of the Act, the ITC notified Commerce of its final determination that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of seamless pipe from the Czech Republic.<sup>3</sup> Therefore, Commerce is issuing this antidumping duty order in accordance with sections 735(c)(2) and 736 of the Act. Because the ITC determined that imports of seamless pipe from the Czech Republic are materially injuring a U.S. industry, unliquidated entries of such merchandise from the Czech Republic, which are entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, are subject to the assessment of antidumping duties.

Therefore, in accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act, Commerce will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which the normal value of the merchandise exceeds the export price (or constructed export price) of the merchandise, for all relevant entries of seamless pipe from the Czech Republic. Antidumping duties will be assessed on unliquidated entries of seamless pipe from the Czech Republic entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for

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<sup>2</sup> See ITC's Letter, "Notification of ITC Final Determination," dated April 19, 2021 (ITC Notification Letter).

<sup>3</sup> See ITC Notification Letter.

consumption on or after December 21, 2020, the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination*.<sup>4</sup>

#### Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation

In accordance with section 736 of the Act, Commerce will instruct CBP to continue to suspend liquidation on all relevant entries of seamless pipe from the Czech Republic which are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the ITC's notice of final determination in the *Federal Register*. These instructions suspending liquidation will remain in effect until further notice.

We will also instruct CBP to require cash deposits for estimated antidumping duties equal to the amounts as indicated below. Accordingly, effective on the date of publication in the *Federal Register* of the ITC's final affirmative injury determination, CBP will require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated duties on this subject merchandise, a cash deposit equal to the cash deposit rates listed below.<sup>5</sup> The all-others rate applies to all producers or exporters not specifically listed, as appropriate.

#### Estimated Weighted-Average Dumping Margins

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<sup>4</sup> See *Seamless Carbon and Alloy Steel Standard, Line, and Pressure Pipe from the Czech Republic: Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value*, 85 FR 83059 (December 21, 2020) (*Preliminary Determination*).

<sup>5</sup> See section 736(a)(3) of the Act.

The dumping margins for this antidumping duty order are as follows:

| <b>Exporter/Producer</b> | <b>Dumping Margin<br/>(percent)</b> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Liberty Ostrava A.S.     | 51.70                               |
| Moravia Steel A.S.       | 51.70                               |
| All Others               | 51.07                               |

### Provisional Measures

Section 733(d) of the Act states that suspension of liquidation pursuant to an affirmative preliminary determination may not remain in effect for more than four months, except that Commerce may extend the four-month period to no more than six months at the request of exporters representing a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise.

Commerce's *Preliminary Determination* was published on December 21, 2020.<sup>6</sup> Commerce's *Final Determination* was not extended and was published on March 5, 2021.<sup>7</sup> As such, the four-month period beginning on the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination* ended on April 19, 2021.

Therefore, in accordance with section 733(d) of the Act, Commerce will instruct CBP to terminate the suspension of liquidation, and to liquidate, without regard to antidumping duties, unliquidated entries of seamless pipe from the Czech Republic entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption after April 19, 2021, the date on which the provisional measures expired, through the day preceding the date of publication of the ITC's final affirmative injury determination in the *Federal Register*. Suspension of liquidation will resume on the date of publication of the ITC's final affirmative injury determination in the *Federal Register*.

### Notification to Interested Parties

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<sup>6</sup> See *Preliminary Determination*.

<sup>7</sup> See *Final Determination*.

This notice constitutes the antidumping duty order with respect to seamless pipe from the Czech Republic, pursuant to section 736(a) of the Act. Interested parties can find a list of antidumping duty orders currently in effect at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/stats/iastats1.html>.

This order is published in accordance with section 736(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.211(b).

Dated: April 20, 2021.

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## **Appendix**

### **Scope of the Order**

The merchandise covered by this order is seamless carbon and alloy steel (other than stainless steel) pipes and redraw hollows, less than or equal to 16 inches (406.4 mm) in nominal outside diameter, regardless of wall-thickness, manufacturing process (*e.g.*, hot-finished or cold-drawn), end finish (*e.g.*, plain end, beveled end, upset end, threaded, or threaded and coupled), or surface finish (*e.g.*, bare, lacquered or coated). Redraw hollows are any unfinished carbon or alloy steel (other than stainless steel) pipe or “hollow profiles” suitable for cold finishing operations, such as cold drawing, to meet the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) or American Petroleum Institute (API) specifications referenced below, or comparable specifications.

Specifically included within the scope are seamless carbon and alloy steel (other than stainless steel) standard, line, and pressure pipes produced to the ASTM A-53, ASTM A-106, ASTM A-333, ASTM A-334, ASTM A-589, ASTM A-795, ASTM A-1024, and the API 51 specifications, or comparable specifications, and meeting the physical parameters described above, regardless of application, with the exception of the exclusions discussed below.

Specifically excluded from the scope of this order are: (1) All pipes meeting aerospace, hydraulic, and bearing tubing specifications, including pipe produced to the ASTM A-822 standard; (2) all pipes meeting the chemical requirements of ASTM A-335, whether finished or unfinished; and (3) unattached couplings. Also excluded from the scope of the order are all mechanical, boiler, condenser and heat exchange tubing, except when such products conform to the dimensional requirements, *i.e.*, outside diameter and wall thickness, of ASTM A-53, ASTM A-106 or API 51 specifications. Also excluded from the scope of the order are: (1) oil country tubular goods consisting of drill pipe, casing, tubing and coupling stock; (2) all pipes meeting the chemical requirements of ASTM A-335 regardless of their conformity to the dimensional requirements of ASTM A-53, ASTM A-106 or API 5L; and (3) the exclusion for ASTM A335 applies to pipes meeting the comparable specifications GOST 550-75.

Subject seamless standard, line, and pressure pipe are normally entered under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings 7304.19.1020, 7304.19.1030, 7304.19.1045, 7304.19.1060, 7304.19.5020, 7304.19.5050, 7304.31.6050, 7304.39.0016, 7304.39.0020, 7304.39.0024, 7304.39.0028, 7304.39.0032, 7304.39.0036, 7304.39.0040, 7304.39.0044, 7304.39.0048, 7304.39.0052, 7304.39.0056, 7304.39.0062, 7304.39.0068, 7304.39.0072, 7304.51.5005, 7304.51.5060, 7304.59.6000, 7304.59.8010, 7304.59.8015, 7304.59.8020, 7304.59.8025, 7304.59.8030, 7304.59.8035, 7304.59.8040, 7304.59.8045, 7304.59.8050, 7304.59.8055, 7304.59.8060, 7304.59.8065, and 7304.59.8070. The HTSUS subheadings and specifications are provided for convenience and customs purposes; the written description of the scope is dispositive.

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